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10/635,873 ✓

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alice H. Howe

**TENNIS RACQUET EQUIPPED WITH  
A TENNIS BALL RETRIEVER**

Docket No.: MPH 03-13

) Application No: 10/635,873

) Examiner: Raleigh Chiu

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) Art Unit: 3711

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**RESPONSE**

This communication is in response to Office Action Paper No./Mail Date 07242004. A petition to extend the period of response and the appropriate fee therefore accompanies this response.

**REMARKS**

Specification Inaccuracy

It is noted in Paragraph 1 that the serial number in the preliminary amendment of 08/20/2003 to which applicant desires priority was incorrectly stated. As noted by the Examiner, the correct number should have been 09/655,743 which had been inadvertently referenced as 09/665,743. It is assumed that the appropriate correction has been made to the preliminary amendment. However, if it has not already been made, the Examiner is requested to make the appropriate file correction. In case such a correction has or cannot otherwise be made by the Examiner, an amended first page of the corrected Specification accompanies this response.